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—Mrs H. E. Paine is in Chicago.
—Dixon Lodge I. O. G. T. meets to-night.
—Band concert in Court House square tonight.
—A. U. Thomas was in Franklin Grove today.
—Forest Home Lodge A. O. U. W. meets tonight.
—Mr. and Mrs. Soper of North Dixon are in Chicago.
—William Roat was a visitor from Amboy yesterday.
—F. W. Krueger of Embarrass, Wis., is at the Keystone.
—Charles Wohnke, deputy sheriff of Franklin Grove is here today.
—Benevolent Camp M. W. of A. meets in regular session tonight.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Law, jr., are expected home from Chicago tomorrow.
—Harry Cortright has gone to Keokuk, Iowa, to attend a school of pharmacy.
—Roy Baer and George Blair of Sterling attended the bicycle race here yesterday.
—Miss Lizzie Burright and Mr. Walters are at the bicycle races in Sterling today.
—Mrs. Everett T. Schuler came today from Chicago with her son, John, to visit Mrs. E. E. Shaw.
—There are six prisoners in the county jail: three bicycle thieves, two horse thieves and one vagrant.
—The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held this evening at 7:30 at Masonic Temple.
—Miss Addie Woodruff and lady friends, who have been camping at Assembly Park for some time, have returned home.
—Hess & McCleary yesterday sold to Atty R. H. Scott a four hundred dollar lot in J. H. Clark's Maple Park Addition to Dixon.
—Mrs. Harrison of Scribner, Nebraska, enroute to Freeport, visited yesterday at the home of her brother, A. C. Warner, in North Dixon.
—The eighth quarterly meeting of the Northwestern Homeopathic Medical Society will be held at Rockford next Thursday, September 7th.
—A sample of the work that will be offered at the coming hospital sale will be on exhibition in the store window of W. F. Weaver & Co. tomorrow.
—Mrs. Paul Petit and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Julien, have returned to their home in Minneapolis.
—There will be preaching tonight at Grace Evangelical church on the North Side, by the pastor. The quarterly conference will be held at the close of the sermon.
—George H. Squires yesterday received a cablegram from London, England, telling of the safe arrival there of his daughter, Miss Marie Squires and Miss Julia Orvis.
—Mrs. C. H. Sarwine is enjoying a visit from her brother, F. B. Forsythe of Chicago and his friend, Charles Lucas. The boys rode out on a tandem and expect to return Saturday.
—All members of the West Side Shakespeare Club are requested to meet at Mrs. C. H. Sarwine's next Monday evening, September 6th, to make arrangements for the annual picnic, also to transact other important business.
—Mrs. Timothy Clafield, who on Wednesday evening died in Rockford, which had been her home for nearly half a century, was 92 years of age and she leaves a husband who will be 100 years old if he lives until the 27th of October.
—Peaches will be high from this on, as the Michigan crop has been largely destroyed by hail and wind. This is true also of all the late fruit from that state, from which our dealers receive a great part of their best shipments of peaches, apricots, plums, etc.
—The campmeeting of the United Brethren church, now in session at the Buffalo Grove grounds near Poio, is being very well attended. The session began on Friday last and will continue through this week, including next Sunday. The attendance on last Sunday was estimated to be more than three thousand.
—Hon. L. W. Mitchell called on us this morning and was very earnest in his expressions of gratitude to the many neighbors who worked so unflaggingly in saving his property during the storm yesterday morning, and who rendered such efficient assistance in restoring order out of chaos. He would prefer, however, being congratulated on what was saved to being commiserated on what was lost.

DIXON CYCLE CLUB RACE MEET.

Ingraham Wins Match Race—Peabody Wins All Amateur Events.

The only complaint that we hear concerning the bicycle races was that slow time was made. That is true, but when one considers that the surface of the ground had not been disturbed since the rain of the night before there is no wonder that slow time was made, as the ground was sticky and the tires lifted the dirt, and made heavy going for the racers. The time was excellent considering that the track was some ten seconds slow. There was a goodly attendance, considering that the races had been postponed from the day before. Bicycle races always bring out Dixon's best and it was a fine appearing crowd.

The officers for the meet were:
Referee—Attorney Henry S. Dixon.
Star er—Mayor F. A. Truman.
Timers—M. Maloney, Roland Page, Grant Funk.
Clerk of Course—Geo. D. Fletcher.
Judges—A. S. Hyde, Fred Hanlon, Timothy Sullivan, Harry Wheeler, E. E. Shaw.

The one professional event was the match race between Clayton C. Ingraham of this city and E. E. Anderson of Roodhouse, Ill., for a purse of one hundred and fifty dollars. The riders were paced by Bicker and Fricke of Chicago on a tandem, two very fast riders. The first heat was won by Anderson, time 2:19, with Ingraham only a few inches behind.

The second and third heats were won by Ingraham with Anderson lapping his wheel each time. Time 2:20 and 2:24. Of course the crowd cheered long and loud for the champion.

In the amateur events Fred B. Rosbrook and Ezra Miller did not race, but did excellent work as pace makers. The races resulted as follows:

HALF MILE OPEN.
Earl M. Peabody, of Chicago, first.
R. D. Upton, Clinton, Ia., second.
Alex H. Steward, Chicago, third.
G. H. Bohner, Oregon, fourth.
F. C. Van de Sande, Chicago, fifth.
A. J. Peterson of Clinton, Iowa, and O. C. Clemens of Galesburg met with an accident and dropped out. Time 1:13.

The mile open with the same entries: E. W. Peabody, first; Peterson, second; Steward, third; Upton, fourth; Van de Sande, sixth; Bohner, seventh. Time 2:37.

Two mile open, same men with the exception of Clements of Galesburg who had a broken wheel, and Bohner of Oregon who dropped out on last lap.

Peabody, first; Stewart, second; Peterson, third; Upton, fourth; Van de Sande, fifth. Time 5:17.

This race was paced alternate half miles by Rosbrook and Miller and was a very pretty event.

Earl W. Peabody of the Chicago Cycling Club won first in three races here yesterday, making forty-seven first prizes he has won this season. Today he is racing in Pana and tomorrow in Camp Point. He won't compromise and they cannot beat him.

A Family Difference.

Some weeks ago we called attention to an affair on North Water street, in which a resident was engaged in the occupation of pounding and choking his wife, to the disturbance of the neighborhood. No names were mentioned, but a day or two afterward we received a communication from the woman stating that there had been no fight or disturbance, only a little family difference such as was liable to occur in any family, and suggesting that if the neighbors would attend to their own affairs it would be more agreeable. Well, it seems that these little family differences have continued, until yesterday Mrs. Wm. Gallagher, jr., came to the conclusion that THE TELEGRAPH was about right and had her husband arrested for abuse and ill treatment. Some of the neighbors whom his conduct has disturbed were called upon to testify in the case, and the result was that Justice Scott entered a fine against the wife-beater of \$25 and costs, which simply means a few days quiet reflection in Sheriff Gray's hotel, and a return to his family for a continuation of those little family differences, which are but sly episodes in the experience of some people.

Good Templar Social.

Members and friends of the Good Templar Order should bear in mind that tomorrow evening will be the occasion of the Grand Rally Social at the Schuler Hall. Matters of vital importance to all subordinate and the Grand Lodge demands the united and earnest efforts of all interested in temperance. Abundance of refreshments and a good program.

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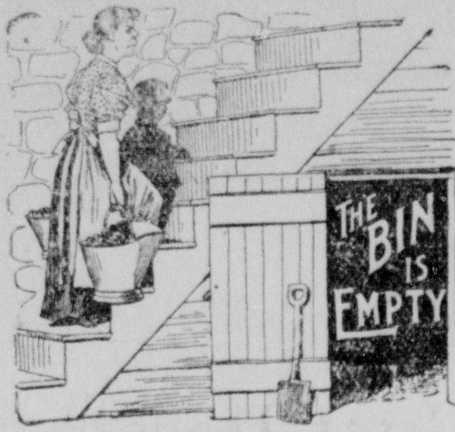


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Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Judging from surface indications, it seems reasonably certain that President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, and his colleagues in office will reject the offer of the operators to return to work at the 64-cent rate pending arbitration. Great influence has been brought to bear up the strike leaders from this district to induce them to assume such an attitude. The sentiment among the miners here is so intense for "a 69 cents or nothing" settlement that all the local labor leaders now in the city have advised strongly for a continuation of the fight along the present lines and to the bitter end.

Prefer Defeat to Less Than 69 Cents. Secretary Warner wired yesterday morning to Ratchford that the miners here want 69 cents or defeat, and to submit the Hanna proposition, as it is called, to a vote would only entail needless expenditure of time and money. The result, he said, would not be in doubt for an instant. The miners believe they have victory well within their grasp, and having a firm belief in the justice of their cause they will not submit to anything that savors of temporizing or partial retreat from the original stand. The members of the district executive board are in hearty accord with this view of the case.

Will Reject the Hanna Proposal. A dispatch from Columbus says: "Separate sessions were held last night by the national executive board of the miners and the committee of the Pittsburg operators. Both meetings were of an informal nature, but that of the miners' board was important. The members agreed to reject the proposition of the operators. It appears that the price to be paid for machine mining is the principle stumbling block. The operators offer to pay only one-half of the price on pick mining for machine mining, and the miners demand two-thirds. Were this objection disposed of it is doubtful, however, whether the other differences could be settled. The miners will offer no counter proposition, and the operators' committee is not empowered to make a new one. Another joint conference will be held this morning."

Important Matter Overlooked. "There is an important phase of the present status of affairs which seems to have been overlooked," said one of the leaders here yesterday, "but which will have a most important bearing upon the deliberations of the committees in Columbus and upon the strike situation in general. At the last meeting of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America a resolution was passed to allow the miners to decide by a referendum vote all propositions to settle the strike. Therefore, if the miners' leaders look favorably upon the operators' proposition of 64 cents pending arbitration the matter will have to go to the miners all over the country for a vote, and such a procedure will not only entail a large expenditure of money, but it will consume a great deal of time."

Meantime Preparations Proceed. D. W. Van Eman, of Gastonville, manager of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company, went to Washington yesterday for the purpose of securing deputies. The company, he says, is determined to start the mines Tuesday next, and the miners now occupying the company's houses have been notified to vacate on that day, as new men will be put in them under the old foregoes to work by that time. Van Eman fears trouble and wants the deputies for that occasion. It is said there was at first a demand for fifty deputies. It was expected that Senator Tillman, who is visiting Beaver, Pa., just below the city, would take a hand in strike matters, but in response to a telegram asking him to come to Pittsburg the senator replied: "Come to Beaver if you want to see me."

REND TALES TO HIS MINERS.

They Assure the Chicago Operator That the Hanna Proposition Suits Them.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Colonel W. P. Rend yesterday met his 1,000 miners through a committee of twelve men selected for the purpose at McDonald, Pa. There was a large gathering of miners, their wives and children, about the place of conference. The best of feeling prevailed, and Colonel Rend announced after the conference that there was a full and candid discussion of the merits of the last plan proposed for settlement of the strike. He says the committee that waited on him assured him that the men had their cordial support, and they felt that the body of the miners would endorse it if submitted to them. The colonel pointed out to his men how an enforced settlement would result in only temporary gain to either side, and repeated to them his well-known views in favor of arbitration.

He said 54 cents was not a living rate, but thought 69 cents too much. He concluded by saying: "In my judgment the proper course to pursue is this—a joint convention of operators and miners in western Pennsylvania should be called to consider the terms of adjustment now offered and that are today the subject of discussion at the Columbus conference." No action was taken by the men, but Rend is confident that if left to their own inclinations his men would resume work now at 64 cents pending arbitration. Another meeting will be held today, at which it is said that resolutions will be adopted declaring that Colonel Rend's men will return to work at the rate proposed to the Columbus conference.

W. P. De Armit's signature to the uniformity plan has induced six others to follow suit. The signatures are said to be members of the Cleveland combine, or "big 13," and make complete

the list of the big lake shippers who are signers of the agreement. It is also said that every operator on the Youghiogheny division of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny and on the McDonald branch of the Panhandle has signed, giving more than the 95 per cent of the rail operators necessary to make the agreement effective. The slowness of the river operators to sign, however, has caused the belief in some quarters that the necessary number of operators will not be obtained, thus causing the failure of the entire scheme.

HE WAS BRAVE, BUT BRASH.

Went Out and Defied a Mob of Strikers—Result Is Disaster.

Newcastle, Pa., Sept. 3.—The strike at the Newcastle wire nail works, which has been in progress for some time, last evening culminated in a very serious trouble. Wednesday several negroes from near Braddock arrived in the city to work at wire drawing, which requires skilled labor. Last evening a crowd of at least 500 strikers gathered in front of the mill. Labor Boss Patrick McLaughlin, who has charge of the negroes at work, was at the mill at the time and he recklessly walked to the front door and faced the strikers. "Anybody that says I am a black sheep or a scab is a liar," he said, "and I am here to back it up."

He had scarcely spoken the words when there was a crowd at him. He called for help, but the men hidden in the mill refused to come to his assistance and he was knocked down and beaten in a terrible manner. It was at first thought he was dead, but he was carried into the mill in an unconscious condition and may recover.

Injunction Against Strikers in Indiana.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 3.—Judge Heffron has granted a temporary restraining order against strikers to prevent them from interfering with men who want to work in the Cabel mines. Frank Salter, James McKenna and Arlie Wallace were arrested for assaulting Agent Strasser, who accompanied non-unionists to the bank Tuesday. There is considerable ill feeling in mining circles on account of the restraining order.

Riot At Hazelton.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 3.—Mob law now prevails on the south side. Two thousand men stopped every colliery in the Silver Brook district and then attacked Superintendent Jones' house at Yorktown and smashed every door in it. Jones is in hiding somewhere.

Another West Virginia Injunction.

Fairmont, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Another injunction was issued against the striking miners yesterday and notices were served here to prevent the strikers from trespassing on mine property or in any manner interfering with those who are working or wanting to work.

Concluded to Come Out for Good.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 3.—The miners at Sangamon shaft No. 2, of whom about twenty went to work at 40 cents per ton, an advance of 7 cents over the old price, met last night and decided to work no longer at any price.

ILLINOIS LOSES ON WHEAT.

Crop Cost More to Raise Than Its Value, and There Is None to Sell.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 3.—The Illinois state board of agriculture has issued a summary of reports received from correspondents in all the counties of the state, showing the condition and yield of all crops, live stock, fruits, etc., in Illinois, Aug. 1, 1897. The report shows that of all acreage sown to wheat this season 53 per cent. was winter-killed, leaving but 898,766 acres for harvest, of which 41,073 acres was spring wheat. The central portion of the state suffered the greatest loss, where but 23 per cent. was harvested. The quality harvested is excellent.

The tabulation of wheat shows the following results: Number of acres, 898,766; average yield per acre, 11 bushels; total number bushels produced, 10,255,525; price per bushel, 67 cents; total value, \$6,924,013; value per acre, \$7.70; cost per acre of production, \$8.50; total cost of production, \$7,662,666; total loss, \$738,653. On the above basis it will take 2,584,591 bushels for seed and 15,271,328 bushels for consumption for the coming year.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—League base ball records: At Baltimore—St. Louis 4, Baltimore 3; at Washington—Pittsburg 6, Washington 5; at Brooklyn—Cleveland 6, Brooklyn 2; (second game) Cleveland 6, Brooklyn 2; at Philadelphia—Louisville 6, Philadelphia 4; at New York—Cincinnati 3, New York 3; at Boston—Wet grounds.

Western League: At Milwaukee—Grand Rapids 4, Milwaukee 5; at Detroit—Kansas City 6, Detroit 10; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 6, Indianapolis 3; at Columbus—Minneapolis 9, Columbus 14.

Western Association: At Cedar Rapids—Des Moines 6, Cedar Rapids 11; at Dubuque—St. Joseph 10, Dubuque 7; at Peoria—Wet grounds.

Suit Under the Civil Service Law.

Washington, Sept. 3.—John C. Woods, superintendent of mails at the Louisville, Ky., postoffice has brought suit against Postmaster General Cary and the postoffice department authorities to prevent them from removing him from the service. The case probably will be a test of the power to remove a government official embraced within the civil service rules.

Killed by Two Angry Bulls.

West Bend, Wis., Sept. 3.—George Schumacher, aged 73 years, residing about a mile south of Allenton, this county, was killed by two infuriated bulls owned by a man named Wenniger. Schumacher left his home early in the morning to get one of his calves which had strayed onto land where the bulls were grazing. The bulls at once attacked and killed him.

Michigan's Oldest Citizen Dead.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 3.—Michigan's oldest citizen, Barney McIlwain, is dead at his home in Wales, this state. He was born 107 years ago in Limerick, Ireland, but has been a resident of Michigan eighty-seven years. He was a cripple, but had amassed an immense fortune. He never used tobacco or liquor in his life.

Fail of an Ex-Sheriff.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—John F. McDonald, an ex-sheriff of Milwaukee county, and who at various times held responsible political positions in this city, was yesterday sentenced to six months at the county farm for vagrancy. Whisky.

SUCCESSFULLY FUSED

Three Parties Divide Three Nominations Between Them in Nebraska.

LONG FIGHT OVER SUPREME JUDGE

The Democrats Finally Winning the Coveted Prize and the Others Acquiescing—Conference Committee Gave It Up and Referred It to the Conventions—Four Parties Preparing for the Struggle in Colorado—Pennsylvania Gold Democrats Not to Nominate a Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 3.—As predicted at the start by the party leaders, the three parties—Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican—have joined hands in fusion, and the ticket placed in the field is: For supreme judge, John J. Sullivan, Democrat, Columbus; for one state university regent, E. Von Forell, Kearney, Populist; for the other regent, George F. Kenower, Wisner, Silver Republican. Many delegates maintain that the fusion was perfectly harmonious, while there are others who claim that there may yet be dissension on the Silver Republican side, as about one-third of those delegates went home early yesterday morning before fusion was effected. For awhile in the three conventions yesterday morning it looked rather precarious for harmony, as the Silver Republicans had a very warm time, a number of the "middle-of-the-road" delegates talking in favor of the nomination of a straight Republican ticket in order to preserve their organization.

Populists Wanted Judge Neville.

The Populists held out strongly for Judge Neville, but when after hot debate and many ballots the Silver Republicans finally nominated Judge Sullivan, the Democratic nominee, the Populists veered around and also unanimously nominated him, being urged to do so by Judge Neville in a speech in which he withdrew in favor of Sullivan. At noon the agreement to fuse was finally reached and the rest of the proceedings were of short duration. It became very evident near the close of the convention that neither Scott, Neville, nor Thompson could be nominated by any two of the conventions, and the maneuver of the Democrats in substituting Sullivan was considered a coup that cut short what might have resulted in a long drawn, knotty convention, full of fight, and ultimately separating the three parties so widely that fusion would have been an unknown condition for years to come. This is the opinion freely expressed on every hand.

Conference Committee Gave It Up.

The nominations were made in the three separate conventions, the conference committee giving it up at 3 a. m. yesterday. The committee, however, agreed to leave it to the conventions by the following recommendation, which was adopted by said conventions: "We recommend that the three conventions meet separately and ballot for judge. All nominations shall be presented to the three conventions and balloting shall continue until one man shall receive a majority of two conventions. Each ballot shall be announced to each of the other conventions before another ballot is taken. The regents shall be given to the parties which do not secure the judge."

Nominee Makes a Brief Speech.

Judge Sullivan, the nominee for supreme judge, gave a short speech and said: "I most kindly appreciate the manner in which I received the nomination and the more sincere because the nomination came without my seeking it. * * * I have no promises to make except that I shall administer the law of the state as it is, and shall not substitute my own ideas for the law. The common people shall receive full and impartial justice at my hands. How well it may suit my ideas I do not know, but I do know that my official action shall have the sanction and approval of my own conscience. A judge has no favors to give or withhold. All you can expect from one is a proper and just administration of the law and I solemnly promise that, whether it meet with public approval or not."

POLITICS IN COLORADO.

Four Parties Out There, Two of Them Being Republican.

Denver, Sept. 3.—The Populist state convention met yesterday at Salida, Colo., the Silver Republican convention meets today at Glenwood Springs and the regular (McKinley-Wolcott) Republican convention today in this city. The Democratic state convention will be held in this city Monday, Sept. 6. Only one state officer, a justice of the supreme court, is to be elected this fall. It is understood that the Wolcott Republicans will nominate Judge Hayt, the retiring member of the supreme court, although he was a Silver Republican and voted for Bryan last year. Judge Hayt is likely also to be the nominee of the Silver Republicans and the Democrats. County officers are to be elected throughout the state and the interest in the campaign will center mainly in these contests. The McKinley Republicans are seeking an alliance with the other wing of the party, and in a few counties their efforts in this direction have been successful.

Yesterday afternoon Judge William Gabbert was nominated by the Populist convention at Salida for the supreme court bench on a rising vote. The platform demands the independent free coinage of silver and a sufficient volume of paper money to be issued by the government and denounces government by injunction.

Keystone State Gold Democrats.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—The state executive committee of the "Jeffersonian" or gold Democrats yesterday decided by a vote of 17 to 10 not to place any candidates in the field for state treasurer and auditor general. This decision was arrived at after a general conference of the state committee and a large number of prominent gold Democrats from all parts of the state, which conference by a vote of 35 to 34 recommended to the state committee that a ticket be placed in the field. When this recommendation was made to the committee an effort was made by those desiring a ticket to

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have the report adopted, but the decision to nominate no one was carried.

Winnfield, Ia., Sept. 3.—The record-breaking deadlock in the Tenth district Republican senatorial convention was broken Wednesday morning in the nomination of Colonel D. J. Palmer. He was chosen by acclamation on motion of W. F. Kopp, his opponent from Henry county. The end was reached after 6,021 ballots had been taken, each resulting in a tie.

THE LATEST BOUNDARY LIE.
Nothing in That Report of a Row Over the Line of the Klondyke.

Washington, Sept. 3.—General Duffield, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, who has been prominently identified in determining the line between Alaska and the British Northwest territory, is not impressed with the probability of trouble between this government and Great Britain over the location of the Klondyke gold fields. "It is true," he said, when shown the dispatch from Port Townsend quoting a deputy United States marshal as saying in effect that the United States will assert control over that section, "that the location of the line between the two countries has not yet been formally accepted, but the location has been very definitely determined. The 141st meridian was designated as the boundary between Russia and Great Britain and nothing remained after our acceptance of that understanding but to locate the meridian."

"The location was made on the north at Porcupine river by our surveyors and in the vicinity of the Yukon by the Canadians under Ogilvie, and their work there was checked by our men. We found that where Ogilvie's line crossed Forty Mile creek it was 15-100 of a second or six feet and nine inches too far east, and when it crossed the Yukon it was 14 seconds or 613 feet too far west. Thus it may be seen that the line as located by Ogilvie is substantially correct. There is no possibility of an error the correction of which could place the new region in American territory. At the nearest point Dawson City is fifty miles on the Canadian side of the Ogilvie line." Secretary Sherman also says the report is false.

JUST TO EXPLAIN THE VOTE.
Compliment Paid to Gov. Drake by the Iowa Christian Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3.—At the session yesterday of the Iowa Christian convention the following resolution was unanimously adopted and telegraphed immediately to Governor Drake, who is ill at his home in Centerville: "Whereas, there are in our convention many delegates who would gladly vote for Governor F. M. Drake as president of this convention were it not for their conviction that such vote will be interpreted as an endorsement of his political action in signing the manufacturers bill. Therefore, resolved, that the convention declare that no vote or votes for or against Governor Drake be interpreted as justification of or condemnation of his official acts, but a vote cast for him is an expression of confidence in his honesty, integrity of character and his great, warm, fraternal heart."

Found the "Cache" of a Thief.
Stephenson, Mich., Sept. 3.—John Roth, sentenced last week to two years in Marquette prison for breaking into a flour mill and stealing six sacks of flour, wrote a letter to his wife instructing her to sell or destroy some goods hidden in a barn. The letter was intercepted by the officers. Search was made and the officers secured bicycle shirts, boots, blankets and other articles identified as belonging to residents here and missed some time ago.

Indiana Merchant Dies at New York.
New York, Sept. 3.—Lewis B. Root, the head of the firm of L. B. Root & Co., dry goods merchants, of Fort Wayne and Terre Haute, died yesterday at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He was 58 years old. Root for a number of years had spent most of his time in New York, and had an office at 56 Wooster street.

Rock Island Is Doing Better.
Chicago, Sept. 3.—Estimated gross receipts of the entire system of the Rock Island road for August, 1897, are \$1,783,765, an increase as compared with estimated earnings of August, 1896, of \$375,810.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Lease is going to Alaska after gold, so it is said she says.
Michael Lemmon, 9 years old, is missing from his home in Chicago.

The sultan of Turkey has sent rich presents to the ameer of Afghanistan.
Mayor Pastoureaux, of Toulon, was stabbed and dangerously wounded by a Corsican.

Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, says he has saved \$40,000 during his professional fighting career of four years.

It is asserted that Governor Pingree will call a special session of the Michigan legislature to legislate on the revenue.

Six Chicago grocers have been arrested at the instance of the State Dairy-men's association on the charge of selling colored butterine.

The strike in Pingree & Smith's shoe factory in Detroit has been ended by a compromise and the operatives have all returned to work.

Henry Williams was fined \$25 by Chicago Justice Martin on the charge of selling for plums a basket filled at the top with a thin layer of plums.

Frank Herman, an employee at the Kemnitz furniture factory, Green Bay, Wis., had all the fingers severed from his right hand by getting next to a rip-saw.

Owing to the fall in the price of silver, the Mahala mine, at Leadville, Colo., employing about fifty men, announced a reduction in wages from \$3 to \$2.50. The men have agreed.

J. R. Gorin, ex-member of the legislature, ex-banker, and one of the oldest and most prominent settlers of Macon county, Ill., was found dead in bed in his home at Decatur, Ill., aged 80.

President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads, has concluded a contract with the Pullman Palace Car company to construct as early as possible 2,000 box freight cars.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, has appointed to the national irrigation congress at Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25-30, C. A. Parks, B. M. Stahl and L. K. Davis, Chicago; S. M. Knox, Princeton; Frank Clendenin, Joliet, and E. J. Hudson, Lincoln.

BOY IS CONTRADICTED

Feature of the Testimony of Capt. Schuettler in the Luettert Murder Case.

ACCUSED MAN'S SON IMPEACHED.

Police Captain Says That Little Louis Told Him He Did Not Wake at All on the Fatal Night—Odorofsky Weakens His Testimony by Admitting That He Cannot Understand German Well, Which Pleases the Defense—Corroborative Evidence.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The trial of Luettert opened yesterday with Frank Odorofsky, Luettert's smokehouse man, still in the witness chair. Wednesday Odorofsky gave his testimony in German. Yesterday morning he abandoned that language for Polish, his native tongue, and a new interpreter was necessary. His direct testimony was concluded in a few minutes, and was not important. Odorofsky was turned over to the defense for cross-examination and Attorney Vincent questioned him first about his connection with the police since the arrest of Luettert. The witness said an officer had been with him nearly all the time. No money, he said, had been given him and no position promised him, but his wife had received money from Inspector Schaack. "Just a few cents," said Odorofsky, "to keep body and soul together. I am not giving my testimony for money, but for conscience."

A Question of Understanding.
With a shrewdness worthy of a far more clever man, the smoker evaded all attempts to entangle him by bringing up his testimony before Justice Kersten. "I didn't understand half they said to me before Justice Kersten," he declared. Now I understand before Justice Kersten about the doors or gunny sacks?" continued the defense. Here came an evasion. "I could not understand the German. I told Inspector Schaack about it, and he said: 'I'll let you tell it all on the next trial.'"

"Did Mr. Luettert talk to you in Polish?" asked the defense. "No," he replied. "He usually talked in German." "Then," continued Attorney Vincent triumphantly, "you could not have understood all that he said to you?"

Where It Will Help the Defense.
Odorofsky saw the mistake he had made. "He only gave me orders," he declared, "and I could understand them all right." The defense will maintain that the smoker did not correctly understand Luettert when he alleges his employer said to him as he was clearing the vat: "Don't say anything about this, Frank, and I will give you a job as long as you live."

Some Corroborative Testimony.
Frank Lewandowski, also a Pole, was called next. He is at present employed as a laborer by the Northwestern railway. Lewandowski was employed in the Luettert factory up to May last, when the sheriff took possession. He corroborated Odorofsky. Officer Charles L. Griebnow told of Luettert's apprehension of arrest. Officer Anton Klingner testified to a conversation which he heard Luettert have with Frank Blahk as he lay concealed under the watchman's bed, but told nothing new. Gordon B. Clark, of Lord, Owen & Co., testified that Luettert purchased fifty pounds of arsenic and a barrel of crude potash in March.

LOUIS LUETGERT CONTRADICTED.

Captain Schuettler, of the Police Force, Says the Boy Has Lied.

Captain Schuettler, of the police force, was the star witness of the day, for he flatly contradicted Louis Luettert, the boy who said he heard his mother in the house after midnight. "The boy told me," declared Schuettler, "that the last time he saw his mother was at 10 o'clock when he went to bed. He said he had not awakened during the night."

The boy was positive that he had not awakened during the night. Schuettler said he was first informed of the disappearance of Mrs. Luettert on May 7 by Dietrich Bicknese, her brother, and Fred Miller. They gave him a description of the missing woman. That night he detailed Officer George Smith to make inquiries in the neighborhood of the Luettert factory regarding Mrs. Luettert. Next day Officers Dean and Qualey were detailed to investigate the case.

Shortly after that, the captain said, he and Lieutenant Hutchinson visited Luettert at his home. Witness told the sausage-maker that they had heard of the disappearance of his wife, and had called to see what they could do for him. Luettert was asked to tell his theory of his wife's disappearance, and he told the officers he believed she was insane and had wandered away. He said she had been acting strangely for some time. The witness asked Luettert why he had not notified the police instead of keeping silent. Luettert said he felt it was a disgrace to him and his children that his wife had become insane, and did not like to tell about it. He said he had last seen his wife shortly after 10 o'clock the night of her disappearance, before he went to the factory for the night.

The police dragged the river and searched clayholes in the vicinity of the factory Luettert, the witness said, took no part in any of these attempts to find his wife, and never inquired whether any information regarding her had been found. Once he called at the Sheffield avenue police station to complain of a newspaper article intimating that his first wife had not died a natural death, but while at the station he did not inquire whether the police had found any trace of the wife who was missing.

The witness then told of the visit of himself, Inspector Schaack, and a number of officers to the sausage factory and the finding of the rings in the vat. The rings, one a plain gold wedding ring and the other a guard ring, were put in evidence, and Attorney Phalen began the cross-examination of Captain Schuettler and asked him to tell the jury what the police had done to ascertain whether Mrs. Luettert was alive or dead. The witness detailed various steps of the investigation. Phalen asked if he had not heard that Mrs. Luettert had been seen at Kenosha, or in that neighborhood. The captain said the police had received letters, most of them anonymous, stating that Mrs. Luettert had

been seen wandering near Kenosha, and he sent two officers there to investigate. The officers discovered no trace of Mrs. Luettert.

CONGRESS OF THE FARMERS

Declines to Indorse the Initiative and Referendum, Income Tax, Etc.

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—The most important action taken by the Farmers Congress, which has adjourned, was that on resolutions. Discussion was precipitated by attempts by H. L. Loucks and L. H. Weller, of Washua, Ia., to secure indorsement of various ideas favored by them. The committee on resolutions had reported adversely upon resolutions offered by the gentlemen and Mrs. Loucks, as a member of the committee, in each instance returned a minority report. The majority report was adopted in each instance. Among the matters thus disposed of were government ownership of railroads, the initiative and referendum, income tax and one declaring against corporate ownership of land for speculative purposes.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: commending the secretary of agriculture for his efforts in behalf of the dairy industry; favoring reduction of all official salaries; providing for a committee to report to the next congress a plan for co-operation between the states for the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals; urging congress to hurry work on the harbors of refuge on the great lakes; favoring a discriminating duty in favor of goods imported in American vessels.

CASHIER LOOTED THE BANK.

Durand, Ill., Has a Sensation of the Bank-Wrecking Sort.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 3.—The Bank of Durand failed to open its doors yesterday and Charles A. Norton, cashier and general manager of the institution, has skipped town. It is believed, taking much, if not all, of the money on hand with him. He forged the names of prominent farmers to twenty-seven notes for various amounts of rediscount paper with the Rockford bank. This led to the discovery of crooked work, and he fled. The bank had deposits of about \$30,000.

Norton is 36 years old and prominent in church and business circles. The bank is a private one and has been running for six years. It was about to reorganize as a state bank. Norton wore three overcoats, the pockets of which were filled, and he carried a satchel when he drove away Wednesday night. The Rockford bank has secured the protection of its claim.

Madison, Ill., Elevator Burned.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The Madison elevator at Madison, Ill., was totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of about \$60,000. The building was seventy feet high and contained 45,000 bushels of wheat. Nothing but the books of the office were saved, so fierce did the fire become and so quickly did it spread.

How Do They Know His Mission?

Madrid, Sept. 3.—All the newspapers of the city publish strong protests against the mission of General Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States minister to Spain, thus causing widespread irritation against the United States.

Child Drowned in a Bucket.

Virginia, Ill., Sept. 3.—A 12-months-old child of James Norris, of this city, fell head down into a bucket partly filled with water last evening and was drowned before any one could go to its rescue.

Bismarck Visited by Siam's King.

Friedrichsruhe, Sept. 3.—The king of Siam paid a visit to Prince Bismarck yesterday. His majesty lunched with the ex-chancellor and they remained in conversation for a long time.

Andrews Is Thinking It Over.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 3.—President Andrews said yesterday that he had taken under consideration the request of the Brown university corporation that he withdraw his resignation.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Fair, warmer weather; easterly winds, shifting to southeasterly. For Illinois—Fair weather; warmer in central and northern portions; southeasterly wind. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness; warmer; light easterly to southeasterly winds, increasing. For Upper Michigan—Fair weather, followed by showers this afternoon or tonight; warmer; brisk easterly winds, increasing. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; followed by showers in northern portion this afternoon or tonight; high southeasterly gales. For Iowa—F air weather; continued high temperature; southeasterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—September, opened 95½c, closed 95½c; December, opened 95c, closed 94½c; May, opened 96c, closed 95½c. Corn—September, opened 31½c, closed 31½c; December, opened 33½c, closed 33½c; May, opened 35½c, closed 35½c. Oats—September, opened 19½c, closed 19½c; December, opened 21c, closed 20½c; May, opened 23½c, closed 23½c. Pork—September, opened \$8.82½, closed nominal; October, opened \$9.00, closed \$8.95; December, opened \$9.15, closed \$9.02½. Lard—September, opened \$4.80, closed \$4.85; October, opened \$4.92½, closed \$4.90.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 18c per lb.; extra dairy, 15c; fresh packing stock, 8½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 13c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 7½c per lb.; chickens (hens), 7½c; spring chickens, 9c; ducks, 10c. Blackberries—Fair to good, 60¢ to 75¢ per 16-lb. case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000; sales ranged at \$3.30 to \$4.65 for pigs, \$4.30 to \$4.65 for light, \$3.90 to \$4.45 for rough packing, \$4.10 to \$4.50 for mixed and \$4.10 to \$4.40 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,600; quotations ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.50 for choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00 good to choice do., \$4.35 to \$4.70 fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.30 common to medium do., \$3.00 to \$4.50 for steers, \$3.40 to \$3.60 stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.00 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.90 to \$4.20 Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 western ranges, and \$3.50 to \$6.75 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000; quotations ranged at \$2.80 to \$3.50 westerns, \$2.90 to \$3.50 Texans, \$2.45 to \$4.10 natives, and \$3.75 to \$5.75 lambs. Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 spring, 94c; December, 94½c. Corn—Firm; No. 3, 31c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 21¼ to 22¼c. Rye—Firm; No. 1, 52½c.

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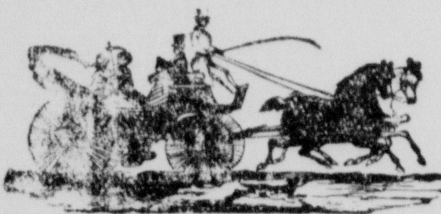
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Este Park, Colorado.

TO THE DIXON TELEGRAPH:

From Denver we took train to Lyons, then a stage ride of twenty-five miles, a part of which lay through the canons of the St. Vrain and little Thompson rivers, brought us at last to Estes Park. Our first glimpse of this we caught from the crest of the divide, as the sun dropped behind the mountains, rose tinting the snow which lies like a white mantle upon the lofty heights. We commenced our descent into the valley, a beautiful spot of nature's own adorning. The art of the landscape gardener is not needed here. The miles of grassy slopes, the graceful pines, the winding streams, the picturesque rocks, many of them looking as though they had been thrown down by a careless hand, the canons, and wild mountain gorges combine to form a picture of matchless beauty encircled by mountain peaks, a fit setting for so fair a spot. On one side the continental divide, which is the back bone of North America, including in the chain Long's Peak, three unnamed peaks, one of which a party thinking they were the first to make its ascent, found evidence that other adventures had proceeded then. Imagine their surprise to find a shingle set-up on its highest point. Then comes Hallett, Table, Stones, while opposite is Chicorwa, one unnamed, then Upsilon, Fairchild and the Mummy where was discovered the Hallett Glacier. The eastern peak of the Mummy is known on the maps as Hagues Peak. This range of mountains much resembles the Jungfraes in Switzerland. All these peaks approximate and elevation of 14,000 feet, Long's Peak being 14,271. Eternal snow fields glisten on their slopes, the source of many mountain streams, which wander through the park, where because of the quantity and clearness of the water the mountain trout are found in great numbers. The reward of the fisherman is always an excellent catch, their delicate flavor satisfying the most epicurean taste.

Estes Park has an elevation of 7,500 feet and was named after a Mr. Estes, who first settled here, and established a trading post with the Indians; he park and neighboring country being a famous hunting ground, abounding with all kinds of game, as well as fur-bearing animals. The mountain bison have long since vanished from the park, and naught but an occasional skull lies bleaching in the sun to remind us of their former presence. Beaver still inhabit the streams, their presence marked by their ingenious handiwork, and the elk, deer and mountain sheep still have their homes on the mountains and in the forests. The park when Mr. Estes was here was only accessible by trail, all supplies having to be brought in on pack horses. After several years residence, Mr. Estes left the park, giving his place to Mr. Evans, who in turn relinquished it to the Estes Park Co., a corporation formed by the Earl of Dunraven, who ultimately built a hotel and established large ranching interests. Afterwards other ranchers located in the park and the ranches became converted into delightful summer resorts, which attract annually hundreds of tourists and pleasure seekers, who come from all parts of the world to enjoy its hunting and fishing privileges, its cool and bracing atmosphere and the grand mountain scenery. Mountain climbing is also a popular pastime, which the writer has indulged in to the extent of climbing a number of the lesser mountains, among them being Sheep Mountain, where I had my picture taken on the topmost peak. From there we had a fine view of Long's Peak and the Snowy range.

A few days after I climbed Deer Mountain. It is much higher than Sheep Mountain and more difficult to climb. We climbed through a field of huge boulders. Before reaching the top we suffered severely for the lack of water, and none could be found till on our return we found some in a hollow rock. We all drank freely and were much refreshed.

From "The Highlands," where we are stopping, to Deer Mountain is a distance of three miles. The walk including the climb is ten miles. I thought that quite enough for one day's climb for a beginner. My next letter will include the description of a trip to Hallett Glacier.

MRS. CHAS. F. THROOP.

—About thirty couples attended the dancing party at Temperance hall last evening given by the members of the Y. M. C. T. S. and all report having a splendid time. The Dixon Mandolin Club furnished excellent music.

Keystone of the State's Case Against
Adolph L. Luetgert.

The trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife gives promise of developing into an extraordinary legal battle. The case is somewhat unique because there is no possibility of introducing other than circumstantial evidence, for the reason that it is not yet absolutely certain that any murder has been committed. The woman has disappeared. She was last seen in the company of Luetgert, and all the known facts point to the conclusion that he murdered her, but the prosecution will have a giant task to convince a jury that not a shadow of doubt exists. The evidence is of such a character that the issue will doubtless rest on expert testimony, and the public can expect the most astounding seeming contradictions uttered by medical specialists.

From the ashes taken from under the boiler at the Luetgert sausage factory, the state has secured one of the strongest links in the chain of circumstantial evidence that it claims it has woven around Adolph L. Luetgert, to prove that he is responsible for the disappearance of his wife on the night of May 1.

These ashes have been found to contain insoluble phosphates resulting from the incineration of animal bones. Carefully has the work been done and is the result of the bearing that Professor Walter S. Haines' scientific knowledge has had on the case.

The report of the scientist has been carefully guarded. It has been revealed to no one outside of the state's attorney's office. That the work was being done was only known to a few others, as the clew has been one of the most guarded secrets of the prosecution.

It was learned that Professor Haines' experiments have been highly successful and that he has secured what the state is most in want of in its case, convincing evidence that a human body was destroyed at the Luetgert factory some time prior to May 22, when the evidence was secured.

The state has always connected the furnaces of the boiler with the alleged destruction of this missing woman's body. But all visible traces had been eradicated. How to account for the firing of the boilers on the afternoon of Sunday, May 2, puzzled them. If, as they claimed, the body was dissolved in the strong potash solution, why did Luetgert use the furnaces, and why did he carefully rake out the ashes, was the problem that presented itself to the police.

When Professor Haines was called in he views the case from a purely scientific standpoint. The evidence, as the state had collected it, was presented to him. When the search of the factory had been practically completed he came to the rescue of the police with the proposition that if the ashes taken from the furnace that day could be secured he could discover what they contained and if a body had been destroyed, or, as the police believed, a skeleton had been incinerated, he could prove it beyond the question of a doubt. This conference was held on Saturday, May 22, a week after Luetgert had been arrested.

As a result of that conference Professor Haines, Inspector Schaack, Assistant State's Attorney McEwen, Captain Schuetler, and several officers made a hurried trip to the factory. The pile of ashes that was last taken from the furnace was still in its place. It had been carefully sifted and searched in hopes of finding some clews. This was all gathered up and taken to the laboratory of Professor Haines at the Rush Medical college.

Every effort was made at the time to keep the taking away of the ashes a secret, and the friends of Luetgert never suspected what the state had done. During the three months that have elapsed Prof. Haines has made the necessary chemical analysis. He said there would be no difficulty in finding the insoluble phosphates that must be formed if a skeleton had been destroyed in the fire from which the ashes resulted. And it is known that the result of the scientist's investigation are such as to support the theories of the police. The phosphates were found in such quantities that Prof. Haines will testify that beyond the question of a doubt a large number of bones were destroyed in the fire from which the ashes resulted.

State's Attorney Deneen admitted that the discoveries made by Prof. Haines of the ashes taken from under the boiler at the sausage factory would be very valuable to the state in proving its case.

When the matter was first suggested by Prof. Haines he recalled a striking parallel in a famous murder case in Paris. All the evidence that was secured against the prisoner in that case showing a corpus delicti was from the ashes of a large stove in the room where the man and his victim lived. He had murdered the woman and to conceal his crime he cut up her body and burned it in a large stove. All other traces of the crime had been removed. The ashes of the stove were secured and analyzed. The phosphates were found. Further circumstantial evidence resulted in the man's conviction.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

Supper, Sale and Sociable.

The ladies comprising the board of directors for the hospital are now making active preparations for the annual sale and supper to be given at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Noble for the benefit of the hospital. As this needed institution is continually gaining in popularity, the entertainment this year will undoubtedly be a greater success than any previous one, and all have been successful. The affair will last two days: September 15 and 16, and on the night of each day after the supper is over there will be given a special entertainment in the tent on the lawn.

An Anniversary Reunion.

J. H. Boyd of Hartford, Conn., on his way home from a tour west, has been visiting for a few days at the home of Rev. O. H. Cessna. As he was one of the tourist party from this vicinity which last year took a spin through England and Scotland on their wheels, and as yesterday, September 2, was the first anniversary of the return of the local tourists, a very pleasant reunion was held at the Methodist parsonage last evening, at which were present J. H. Boyd, Rev. O. H. Cessna, Prof. L. B. Neighbour, E. H. Moore and E. E. Hills. Here were gathered many of the souvenirs of the trip, and a review was had of the pleasant episodes and experiences of the two months in which the party traveled over the richly historic portions of the mother country. In comparing notes and recounting past adventures the hours slipped swiftly by as various incidents were vividly recalled and the members of the party seemed as loath to part as comrades around a G. A. R. campfire.

A Simple Fire Extinguisher.

Hand grenades, the simplest form of fire extinguisher, can be made at home cheaply and easily. And it is well to have at hand a simple contrivance for extinguishing a small fire at its start. Take twenty pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac, or nitrate of ammonia, to be had of any druggist, and dissolve in seven gallons of water. Procure quart bottles of thin glass, such as are ordinarily used by druggists, and fill with this, corking tightly and sealing, to prevent evaporation.

In case of fire throw as to break in or near the flame. If the fire is in such a place as to prevent the bottle from breaking, as in wool or cotton, knock off the neck and scatter the contents.

The breaking of the bottle liberates a certain amount of gas, and the heat of the fire generates more, thus working its own destruction.—Scientific American.

Fall the Best Time for Tree-Planting.

"Early fall is an excellent time for planting trees," writes Thomas Meehan in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "By early is meant as soon as the wood is ripe and the winter buds fully formed. This is usually a month before the regular fall of the leaf. The leaves are stripped by hand. After the wood is ripe it makes no difference whether the leaves are taken off by Jack Frost, the wind or the human hand. In the eastern part of Pennsylvania this would be usually about the first of September, and the work of planting can be kept up during October, and often to November or December. But late fall planting in cold climates is as risky as late spring planting. The moisture is dried out by cold winds or hot suns before the new fibres are formed to replenish the great evaporation. In milder climates planting may be a success all winter."

Bank at Durand, Winnebago County
Closed.

The bank at Durand, northwest of Rockford, failed to open its doors yesterday morning, and the Rockford Register-Gazette says that the people of Durand are in an intense state of excitement over disclosures in connection with the bank management which came to light late Wednesday afternoon. Forged securities for a loan of \$5,900 from the Winnebago National Bank at Rockford have been discovered, and Charles C. Norton, cashier of the bank at Durand, is charged with the forgeries, and as Norton has decamped, taking with him, it is said, a large amount of the bank funds, suspicion is probably well founded. The bank has between \$25,000 and \$30,000 of deposits and the depositors, it may well be imagined, are not in a delightful state of mind.

—A woman is quoted as saying that some time ago in the absence of water, of which there was a great dearth at the time, she washed her face with the juice of a watermelon. The result was so soothing that she repeatedly washed her face in this manner, and her astonishment was great a few days later on seeing that there was not a freckle left on her previously befreckled face.

Thompson Brothers having dissolved partnership, and having released the Loveland building, our old stand, I will in a few days have a complete line of fall, winter and general dry goods on hand to replace the depleted stock. Watch for announcement.

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—Miss Margaret Hugnet is in Ster-
ling.
—Geo. L. Stevens is down from Rock-
ford.
—D. D. Stevens is here from Shab-
bona.
—Oliver Franklin rode his wheel to
Sterling.
—Geo. H. T. Shaw went east this
morning.
—L. N. McIntyre of Sheldon, Iowa, is
in our city.
—Mrs J. Raymond is home from a
visit in Iowa.
—D. Roy Bowby of Rock Island is at
Hotel Bishop.
—Jake Egler is home from a pleasant
visit in Freeport.
—Eli Rosenthal is attending the
races in Sterling.
—Wm. Snyder and Roy Knapp are
in Sterling today.
—Miss Sands of Manistee, Mich., is
at the Nachusa House.
—Prof. E. E. Kent has returned to
his school duties in Ohio.
—Kimber Rhodes of Attorney H. S.
Dixon's office went to Sterling.
—Miss Alice Anderson of Maquoketa,
Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Jones.
—Roy Raffensberger is in Franklin
Grove visit at the home of his father.
—Miss Cecile Heckman visited yes-
terday with Jackie Snyder near Na-
chusa.
—Miss Lucy Finstra of Freeport is
visiting Miss Luella Burke on First
street.
—Waite Bliven of Chicago was here
yesterday visiting our insurance
agents.
—The order has been sent to the
manufacturers for a cork leg for John
Wenger.
—Fred Mulkins came down from Ore-
gon yesterday to visit his mother, who
is very ill.
—At Bay City, Mich., yesterday Ace
won the 2:15 race. Purse \$250. Best
time 2:22.
—Miss Minnie Decker opened school
at the March school house Monday,
August 30.
—Mrs. L. L. Heffley of Sterling is
here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Har-
vey Sennett.
—Miss Elizabeth Pile has gone to
Rockford and Belvidere to visit for
several weeks.
—Miss Della Smothers has returned
from her home in Iowa to her duties at
the N. I. N. S.
—U. S. Cupp, wife and son of Hal-
dane are visiting his father and brother
of Third street.
—Jerry Jeffers, the man at the hospi-
tal who had portions of one foot ampu-
tated is doing nicely.
—Society people will have a dance at
C. J. Rosbrook's Hall tonight. Music
by the Mandolin Club.
—Miss Bertha M. Todd, teacher, has
returned from a summers vacation at
her home in Milwaukee.
—The Misses Maxwell of Second
street are entertaining Miss Alice An-
derson of Maquoketa, Iowa.
—The office of the Central Telephone
Company at Polo is being moved today
to the Opera House Block.
—Mrs. Joseph Smith of Nachusa and
Mrs. Mollie Marteeny, of Iowa, are vi-
siting friends in this city today.
—The Warren Leader tells of the
visit at Apple River last week of Mr.
and Mrs. George Reed of Dixon.
—There will be a meeting of the
membership committee of the Y. M. C.
A. this evening at eight o'clock.
—Mrs. A. M. Furgerson and son
Charles of Elmwood, Neb., are visiting
her brother, D. S. Southwell and wife.
—The Ladies' committee of the Y.
M. C. A. will meet Monday afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. build-
ing.
—Our two boys Martin Gannon, jr.,
and Charles Curran, each with only
one leg, pushed their wheels to the
Sterling races today.
—Lieutenant William G. Haan has
returned to Dixon after a summer's vi-
sit on the Pacific coast, and will resume
his duties at the college.
—Messdames Robert Anderson and
Charles Winebrenner are today at-
tending a thimble party at the home of
Mrs. Wilson Brink at the Kingdom.
—Frank Brookner, Manager of the
Illinois Steel Works gymnasium at Joliet,
is here on a visit with his mother,
Mrs. Jane Brookner of North Dixon.
—The association of retail liquor
dealers of Lee and Whiteside counties
will hold a business meeting in Ster-
ling next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
—Death again visited the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Buchanan yes-
terday and took their other infant
child, its twin having died two weeks
ago. The burial took place today.

Spokes from a Bicycle Magazine.
A TRY-ANGLER RHYME.
When the fishes nibble your hook all bare,
As you sit on the bank and wait,
You are, to be perfectly just and fair,
Entitled to a rebate.
A man can't live so fast but what his
wrong-doings will overtake him.
A Western member promised to be
responsible if we would print the fol-
lowing:
A scorcher scorched on a scorching day,
He scorched down the street "pell mell;"
He scorched right into a trolley-car,
And he's scorched now in — well,
he is n't scorching any more in Illinois, any-
how.
A mule may have a good ear for
music but he can't sing an oat.
A man's enemies are comparatively
easy to handle; his chief concern should
be in watching his friends.
A HORSE CHESTNUT.
The horses still will be preserved
In spite of wheel or tandem,
Because of those Chicago men
Who've cut 'em up and canned 'em.
Even a self-possessed man may not
be so very wealthy.
Nobody has a good word for the
'dead-beat,' and yet he gets more
credit than he deserves.
Good roads, good bicycles, good weather,
Are three things that go good together.
These are "dog days," but the cats
have the nights as usual.—L. A. W.
Bulletin.

Chicago's New Stock Company.
At the Schiller theatre "Fort
Frayne," an American play, drama-
tized from a successful American novel
by two American playwrights, was
presented for the first time Monday
night, and won from the local drama-
tic critics a unanimous verdict of ap-
proval.
For many reasons this event in the
local theatrical world is noteworthy.
It is especially pleasing because it intro-
duces to Chicago a new permanent
stock company, which for general ex-
cellence compares favorably with the
best organizations of that kind in this
country. Such a company will also
open to native dramatists a new mar-
ket for their wares, and will guarantee
an adequate production of any play
that is staged by it.

—William Geise, the colored scamp,
who has been doing a brisk business in
burglary in Amboy of late, is doubtless
an incorrigible rascal; but he seems
to be endowed with a vein of humor
that is somewhat refreshing. After he
had confessed to the stealing of a trunk
from the baggage room of the Q. de-
pot, and before he confessed to having
burned it and most of its contents, he
stated that it was hidden under a cer-
tain hay stack. Half-a-dozen men were
soon busy tossing that hay all over the
yard while "Billy" was suppressing
the chuckles and guffaws that ached to
burst forth. When the hay had all
been turned over, Billy coolly remark-
ed, "Well, dere, I done forgot. I took
dat trunk out agin and burned it up.
Sorry to make you uns so much trouble
!"
—Martha A. Smith has old, through
the agency of Loveland & Stiteley, lot
11 in Steinmann's Addition, to Jerry
Glessner of Eldena for \$107.50. Mr.
Glessner will soon build and move to
Dixon to live

Wages of European Policemen.
London police sergeants, or round-
men, are paid from \$8.50 to \$12 a week
and constables, or patrolmen, from \$6 to
\$8. In Dublin the wages are half a dol-
lar less. In Glasgow the highest pay
for a constable is \$6.75, for a sergeant
\$8. An inspector gets \$700 a year and
a superintendent from \$1,200 to \$1,500.
The St. Petersburg chief of police draws
\$2,500 a year, a sergeant from \$300 to
\$400 and a patrolman from \$150 to
\$220 a year. Paris pays \$5.25 to \$6.50
to patrolmen (agents) and \$7 to round-
men. Patrolmen get from \$225 to \$260
a year in Vienna, from \$230 to \$300 in
Amsterdam, and \$200 to \$320 at Brus-
sels, where detectives may rise to \$480.
The Turkish policemen get \$3 a week
and the native policemen of Calcutta
from \$4 to \$4.50 a month.

Equivocal Signs.
"I distrust that man on sight," said
Jones meaningly. Jones is one of the
men who still show the effect of the life
and doings of the late Mr. Sherlock
Holmes. "Yes, sir. I wouldn't trust
that man with a plugged Canadian
quarter."
"Hum," said Robinson, who hap-
pened to know the man in question and
held a very different opinion. "And
why not, may I ask?"
"In the first place, do you notice the
stooping, insinuating way in which he
carries his shoulders? That's craft."
"Oh!"
"In the second place, you observe that
he clutches his fists as though he had a
grip upon something that nothing would
persuade him to loosen. That's cupid-
ity."
"Ah!"
"In the third place, do you see how
furtively he glances from side to side.
That's guilt."
There was a pause. Then—
"I happen to know that man," said
Robinson.
"And I am right?" demanded Jones
triumphantly.
"No, you are wrong. He has just be-
come proficient enough to go on the
street with his bicycle."—Boston
Budget.

Elts of Wisdom.
A wise woman will have her husband
so well trained that when she tells him
a thing once it will be enough. Men
hate to have a thing "dingdonged into
them," as some of them elegantly ex-
press it. I am a very even tempered
man, but I think my self praise would
suffer a severe shock if my wife told me
to order a barrel of flour when we first
got up in the morning and then repeat-
ed the command six times at the break-
fast table, twice while I was putting on
my overcoat and gloves and then fol-
lowed me to the gate to scream it out
after me as I turned the corner. Men
hate that sort of nagging.
A wise man will not tell his wife any
lies, not even little white ones. If he
must lie, he will be safer and wiser if
he lies to some one less likely to un-
cover his duplicity. A wife is a regular
ferret in a matter of this kind. I never
told mine a harmless little fib in my
life that she didn't expose me before the
sun went down. It is wonderful what
clever intuition women have in this di-
rection. It is dumfounding to men who
are not always absolutely truthful. The
best of husbands often feel that there
are things they won't "bother wife
with"—little complications in their
business affairs or little extravagant ex-
penditures in the way of a hotel dinner
or some other little harmless affair of
which they would just a little rather
not speak or in regard to which they
may equivocate. But they'd better tell
the truth and hold to it. It is always
best in the end, as men find out the
older they grow. I have found it out
with I trust, most of the years of my
life still before me.—Zenias Dane.

Making Parchment Paper.
The operation of manufacturing parch-
ment papers such as are used for wrap-
ping butter and other similar objects
is a very interesting one. Parchment is
produced directly from the raw paper
web in practically one operation. The
sheet to be parchmentized is passed
through sulphuric acid and then through
rollers having a uniform action, which
discharge the surplus acid, the expressed
liquid being returned to the tank or
vessel. The paper is then carried and
passed through a washing apparatus as
a tank, and also through sprays of
water, being led and guided by rolls
over which it passes, so that the free
acid is washed off or removed as far as
possible by mechanical washing. The
sheet next passes through a bath of soda
solution or alkali and then through
nippers to express surplus alkali, which
is returned to the bath. Then the paper
is carried through an apparatus to be
further washed with water. Next it is
passed through a bath of bleaching ma-
terial, as "bleach" or the like, then
through further washing apparatus,
again passed between presses and
squeezed, and then finally it is passed
through a bath of glycerin, after the
passage through which the paper is
wound upon a roller or coiled up in a
completed state of parchmentization.—
Paper Mill.

Story of Landseer.
Landseer, whose fine stag hunts in
the highlands have been popularized by
engravings, represents one of the most
extraordinary examples of the irresisti-
bleness of the artistic vocation. I have
seen a most magnificent dog of his,
chained to his kennel and carried away
by floods. The day when, an absolutely
unknown artist, he exhibited this pic-
ture at the Royal academy it attracted
considerable attention, and a gentleman
hurried off to the painter's to make an
offer to purchase it. He rang at the
door of the small garden, and, on the
wicket being opened, he saw a boy play-
ing with a hoop with some other little
fellows. He inquired of the children:
"Does Mr. Landseer live here?"
"Yes," replied one of the youngsters.
"When can I speak to him?"
"Now, if you like. I'm Mr. Land-
seer."
"But," exclaimed the amateur, "it is
your father I want to see. I have called
about a picture of his at the academy."
"Well," said the child, "it is I who
am exhibiting the picture."
He was then 14½ years old.—Henri
Rochefort's Memoirs.

Gilded Beauties.
The eastern women, especially those
in Turkey, paint their eyebrows with
gilt paint, and at night the effect is
very brilliant and oriental. When, by
chance, a Chinese girl has eyes that are
not quite so slanting as usual, she can
safely lay claim to special beauty.
Many Japanese women gild their teeth,
while the beauties of the Indies stain
theirs a brilliant red. Some of the Afri-
cans stain their teeth a jet black. Per-
sian women pencil the outer corners of
their eyes to make them look almond
shaped, which is considered an especial
mark of beauty. The women in many
oriental countries die their finger nails
with henna, others let them grow to an
enormous length.

Temper.
Temper itself is not a bad quality. It
is not to be destroyed, as we sometimes
say. Without temper a bar of steel be-
comes like lead. A man without temper
is weak and worthless. We are to learn
self control. A strong person is one who
has a strong temper under perfect mas-
tery. There is a deep truth here—that
our mistakes and our sins, if we repent
of them, will help in the growth and
upbuilding of our character.—House-
wife.

Bessarabia.
One of the most productive sections
of the world is the Russian province of
Bessarabia, taken from Turkey in 1878.
Its vineyards often yield 300 gallons of
wine per acre. The average yield of
wheat is 85 bushels, and of maize 60
bushels.

A Fashion Note.
Doctor (to female patient)—You've
got a slight touch of fever. Your tongue
has a thick coat—
Patient (excitedly)—Oh, doctor, do
tell me how it fits!—Facts and Fiction.

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Choice Corn Beef.....per pound 5 cents
Choice Pork Chops.....per pound 8 cents
Fine Pork Roasts.....per pound 8 cents
Fresh Pork Sausage.....per pound 8 cents
Pickled Pork.....per pound 7 cents
Armour's Star Hams.....per pound 11 cents
California Hams.....per pound 8 cents
Boneless Hams.....per pound 9 cents
Armour's Breakfast Bacon.....per pound 9 cents
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PLAYING TWO PARTS.

INSTANCES IN WHICH AN ACTOR HAS
BEEN TWO MEN AT ONCE.

The "Prisoner of Zenda," "Corsican Brothers"
and the "Lyons Mail" Are Plays in
Which It Is Necessary for the Star to
Make These Quick Changes.

To be able to play two parts in the
same piece—to portray, perhaps two
characters of totally different caliber—is
not an undertaking which many actors
care to attempt. It is only the ex-
perienced artist who may attempt the
feat with impunity, and even then,
though he may appear to the audience
to achieve his end without an effort,
there are many more difficulties in his
path than meet the eye of the habitual
theater goer.

Not only must the actor be possessed
of no small amount of histrionic talent,
but he must often call in the aid of an
understudy, whose duty it is to gull the
onlooker into the belief that their favorite
is performing the impossible feat of
being in two places at one and the same
time. For in nearly every play of such a
character it is well nigh impossible for
the author so to arrange his piece that
the actor may never be called upon to
be on the stage with his double.

Any one who has been to see "The
Prisoner of Zenda" performed at the St.
James theater, must have marveled at
the lightning celerity with which Mr.
George Alexander, a moment before the
drunken king of Ruritania, suddenly,
as by some act of witchcraft, reappeared
as Rudolf Rassendyll, clad in the ordi-
nary costume of the English tourist.
Then, to every one's surprise, the supine
body of the king was carried in so that
to all appearances Mr. Alexander was
gazing upon his own person. In reality,
of course, it was merely a lightning
change, and the understudy had to be
requisitioned to supply the person of the
king.

A more famous case of double im-
personation, however, is that of "The
Corsican Brothers," the first play perhaps
in which Sir Henry Irving gave us a
taste of his wonderful talent.

In the first act—to give a slight re-
sume of the play—the ghost of Louis,
killed in a duel by a certain Chateau
Renard in the forest of Fontainebleau,
appears to Fabien, his brother. The second
act takes us to Paris, and through
various incidents to the death of Louis.
Here Irving was Louis.

In the third act, however, it is Fabien
who is once more before us, who has
constituted himself the avenger of his
brother's death. He meets Chateau
Renard and demands satisfaction. Renard
is worsted and falls to the ground.
Then suddenly the ghost of Louis ap-
pears, and, to personate the spirit of
the dead man, Irving had had to fly to
the wings, make his way below the
stage and take his stand upon the trap,
which conveyed him upward to the
gaze of the thrilled spectators.

How was it done? The audience was
amazed. Yet the explanation is com-
paratively simple: Irving stepped be-
hind a "property" tree. His "double"
instantly filled his place, taking good
care not to face the audience when it
was necessary for him to confront the
ghost. Hence the lightning change from
mortal to spirit and the resultant bewil-
derment of the beholders.

Neither is the "Corsican Brothers"
the only play in which Irving has con-
trived to take a double part and yet
nonplus the audience by the adroitness
of his metamorphosis.

Those who are familiar with the
"Lyons Mail" will doubtless remember
the most telling scene in the play. Here
Dubose, the murderer, is in an
attic, gazing down upon the prepara-
tions being made for the execution of
the innocent Lesurques—whose likeness
to the real murderer has brought him
to such a terrible pass—an expression
of horrible glee upon his face, clapping
his hands as he sees the apparently
doomed man step forward to his death.
But his exultation is premature. Lesur-
ques is relieved, and the crowd
suddenly catches sight of the villainous
face of the real murderer at the attic
window. The door of the room is bat-
tered in. Behind it stands Dubose. The
wretch is dragged from his refuge, and
as they do so Irving-Lesurques coolly
walks in upon the scene of turmoil.

The door of the attic is made to open
inward, thus shutting Irving Dubose
from view of the auditorium. In a mo-
ment he slips through a trap. His
"double" takes his place, to be hustled
unceremoniously by the crowd of "suf-
fers," whose duty it is also to conceal
the man's face in case the fraud should
be discovered. Irving-Lesurques can
then come on in his new role.

But an actor has been known to play
two parts without the assistance of a
dummy.

In a certain play it was the duty of
the hero to leap out of the window of
his room and to enter from a door on the
opposite side of the stage clad in differ-
ent clothes, though otherwise the same.

This, however, was juggling pure
and simple. The actor dropped into his
second dress in much the same way as
an American fireman is reputed to
jump into his uniform. The costume
consisted of but one piece with a patent
fastening down the back, and as he
leaped through the window frame he
leaped into his clothes, which, so to
speak, shut behind him and left him re-
habilitated.

Neither is the part of the understudy
one to be given to any ordinary "super"
from the mass of warriors, countrymen
and the like that go to make up a stage
crowd. He must be possessed of no
slight amount of adaptability and smart-
ness to enable his principal to go through
his arduous task without a hitch.—
Pearson's Weekly.

Da Vinci's Wheelbarrow.
Leonardo da Vinci, the painter who
painted the famous picture of the "Last
Supper," is said to have invented the
wheelbarrow.—Boston Budget.

Betrayed by a Flower.

To the monastery of the Grand Char-
terhouse women, as a rule, are inexorably
refused admittance, only a very few
having had the privilege of seeing the
Carthusians (monks of the order) at
home. A story is told of a French
daughter of Eve, blessed with even a
greater share of curiosity than that pos-
sessed by the generality of her sex,
who, having heard from her husband
and brother of their late interesting
visit to the monastery, tried by every
means in her power to effect an entrance
there, but all to no avail. Determined,
however, by hook or crook, to succeed,
she at last hit upon the happy idea of
presenting herself there dressed as a
man, managing to persuade her husband
to allow her to do so, and to take her
with him on his next visit.

On arriving at the gates of the mon-
astery she entered unchallenged with
the remainder of the party, but while
in the garden the conducting monk,
leaving her side, gathered an exquisite
rose, which he brought and presented
to her with a courtly bow, proving that
he at least was not deceived by her dis-
guise. She, too, foolishly betrayed her-
self by her ready grace and charm of
manner in accepting the rose, which she
did most willingly. Needless to say
that after this incident she never pen-
etrated into the interior of the building
nor saw what she was dying to see, but
returned unsatisfied, a sadder and a
wiser woman, with a high appreciation,
however, of the keen discernment of the
cloistered ones.

Wrong Conclusion.

The Canadian Gazette tells an amus-
ing story of one who was too quick at
drawing an inference. It happened that
a Glasgow professor who was visiting
Canada with the British association in
1884 was desirous of seeing something
of northwestern life, and for this pur-
pose repaired to an Alberta ranch.

I fixed him up as well as I could, the
rancher says, but he complained that
he did not like sleeping with his clothes
on. So after the first night I stretched
a cowskin across the shack and told
him he might undress if he liked. He
took off most of his garments and put
on a long white nightdress. In the
morning my foreman came in while the
gentleman was still sleeping. Observ-
ing the white nightdress, he said in a
whisper:

"Rather sudden, eh?"
"What?" I asked.
"The death of the old man."
"He's not dead; he's asleep," I ex-
plained.

"Then what's he wearin' them b'iled
clothes for?" was the reply. "Never
saw a chap laid out in b'iled clothes
 afore 'cept he were dead."

The Search for Truth.

In the search for truth no aid is so
effective as the ever ready spirit of ac-
tivity. He who postpones putting what
he knows into practice until he knows
more will find his journey a long and
discouraging one. Carlyle well says:
"Conviction, were it never so excellent,
is worthless till it converts itself into
conduct. Nay, properly conviction is
not possible till then, inasmuch as all
speculation is by nature endless and
formless. Most true it is, as a wise man
teaches us, that, 'Doubt of any sort can-
not be removed except by action.' On
which ground, too, let him who gropes
painfully in darkness or uncertain light
and prays vehemently that the dawn
may ripen into day, lay this other pre-
cept well to heart, which to me was of
invaluable service, 'Do the duty which
lies nearest to thee,' which thou know-
est to be a duty. The second duty will
already have become clearer."

Enormous Lifting Power.

The shellless limpet pulls 1,984 times
its own weight when in the air and
about double when measured in the wa-
ter. Fleas pull 1,493 times their own
dead weight. The Mediterranean cockle,
Venus verrucosa, can exert a pulling
power equal to 2,071 times the weight
of its own body. So great is the power
possessed by the oyster that to open it
it takes equal to 1,319.5 times the weight
of its shellless body is required. If the
human being possessed strength as great
in proportion as that of these shellfish,
the average man would be able to lift
the enormous weight of 2,976,000
pounds, pulling in the same degree as
the limpet. And if the man pulled in
the same proportionate degree as the
cockle he would sustain a weight of no
less than 3,106,500 pounds.—Worthing-
ton's Magazine.

Seeing Rome.

"How long have you been in Rome?"
said Pope Pius IX.
"Three weeks," was the ready an-
swer.
"Ah, then," said his holiness, "you
have seen Rome. And how long have
you been here?" asked he, turning to
the second visitor.
"Three months," was the answer.
"You, then," continued the pope,
"have begun to see Rome. And you,
sir," turning finally to the third of his
visitors, "how long have you been
here?"
"Three years," was the reply.
"Then you," said the pope, "have
not begun to see Rome."

Tobacco Smoke and Flowers.

A remarkable effect of tobacco smoke
on the color of flowers may be seen in
the case of the field scabiosa named
botanically Knautia arvensis, so fre-
quently on the hills and commons from
August till October. If its purplish blue
hlossoms, which form nearly globose
heads, are held in the smoke of tobacco,
their color will soon turn to a bright
green, about the same color as the
leaves.

A balloon was sent up from Berlin
in 1895 equipped with self registering
thermometers and barometers. It came
down in Bosnia with the instruments
in good condition. The barometer regis-
tered an elevation of 58,872 feet, and
the thermometer a temperature of 52 de-
grees below zero F.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

Swede Spent Two Years in Vindicating
His Brother's Honesty.

"I practiced law once in Silverton,
Colo.," said one of the passengers in
the smoking room of the Pullman, "and
had a case that struck me as a model
exhibition of faithfulness. A Swede
was mail carrier over the pass to the
other side of the range. It was not a
long trip, but it was a severe one, made
on foot and with the danger in winter
from heavy snows added to its diffi-
culty. Andrew carried the mail for a
year, then one day he failed to reach
home. There were valuable letters in
his sack, and the inference that he had
decamped was strong. On the night he
should have come into Silverton his
brother, fresh from Scandinavia and
unable to speak English, got off the
stage. As county attorney I had to
break the news to the boy and stood by
while he wept.

"Rewards were offered for Andrew,
and I sent out parties to search the pass,
but to no effect. A miner claimed to
have seen him a week later in Leadville,
but we got no more trace of him. The
brother refused to believe that Andrew
had done wrong and spent his days
tramping the canyons searching for his
brother's body. We tried to get him to
go to work, but he did not yield until
by his shortness of funds he was starved
to it. In the summer, when most of the
snow was off, he searched again, but in
vain. During the winter he worked,
but when the second spring came he re-
newed his lonely tramping up the trail.
We thought him demented, but he cared
not for our opinions. One day in August
he walked along at the base of a cliff
and saw a boot sticking out from some
debris. He uncovered it, and his search
was ended. That evening he came into
town with the mail sack, much stained
but intact, and his brother's coat. The
grave he dug, with the rough stone he
afterward put at its head, is up the
canyon yet. It took two years to vindi-
cate his brother's name, but he did not
be grudge it. When it was done, he went
back to his native land."—Chicago
Times-Herald.

AN ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN.

He Measured Height With a Miner In a
Pennsylvania Town.

In the course of an article in St.
Nicholas Mary Lillian Herr relates the
following characteristic anecdote of
Lincoln:

Once while on his way to Washing-
ton as president the train stopped a lit-
tle time in the town of Allegheny, Pa.
Around the station a great crowd gather-
ed, eager to see the new president.
They shouted and cheered until Lincoln
had to appear on the rear platform of
his car. He bowed and smiled, but the
crowd was so noisy he did not try to
speak to them.

Very near to the platform stood a
miner, wearing a red shirt and blue
overalls and carrying a dinner pail.
Like the rest, he had stopped hoping to
see Mr. Lincoln. The workman was al-
most a giant in size and towered head
and shoulders above the crowd.

No doubt he had heard that Lincoln
also was very tall, and, encouraged by
the friendly face, the workman sudden-
ly waved his bare arm above his head
and called out:

"Hi, there, Abe Lincoln! I'm taller
than you—yes, a sight taller!"

This loud speech silenced the crowd
by its boldness, and a laugh arose. But
Mr. Lincoln, leaning forward with a
good humored smile, said quietly:

"My man, I doubt it—in fact, I'm
sure I am the taller. However, come up
and let's measure."

The crowd made way and the workman
climbed to the platform and stood back
to back with the president elect. Each
put up a hand to see whose head over-
topped. Evidently Mr. Lincoln was the
victor, for with a smile of satisfaction
he turned and offered his hand to his
beaten rival, saying cordially:

"I thought you were mistaken and I
was right, but I wished to be sure and
to have you satisfied. However, we are
friends anyway, aren't we?"

Grasping the outstretched hand in a
vigorous grip the workman replied:
"Yes, Abe Lincoln—as long as I
live."

Value of the Egg in Sickness.

The value of egg albumen as food in
certain diseased conditions is pointed
out by Dr. C. E. Boynton. When fever
is present and appetite is nil, he says,
when we want an aseptic article of
diet, the white of an egg raw serves
both as food and medicine. The way to
give it is to drain off the albumen from
an opening about half an inch in diam-
eter at the small end of the egg, the
yolk remaining inside the shell. Add a
little salt to this and direct the patient
to swallow it. Repeat every hour or
two. In typhoid fever this mode of feed-
ing materially helps us in carrying out
an antiseptic plan of treatment. Fur-
thermore, the albumen to a certain ex-
tent may antidote the toxins of the
disease. Patients may at first rebel at
the idea of eating a "raw" egg, but the
quickness with which it goes down
without the yolk proves it to be less
disagreeable than they supposed, and
they are very ready to take a second
dose.—Pacific Medical Journal.

Plants From Buds.

There are certain varieties of moun-
tain plants which have a singular pro-
vision of nature for perpetuating their
species. The duration of summer in
those elevated regions is too short to
permit of the ripening of seeds, and the
top buds fall off and take root as would
the seeds.

But for the English and Scotch half
the villas at the French watering places
would remain unlet till they fell to
pieces, half the shops would be shut and
half the hotels would be bankrupt.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic
sea than in any other place in the
world. The average is one wreck a day
throughout the year.

Diseases of Miners.

As to whether there are any diseases
peculiar to the miners' calling there is
evidence that, with one, or perhaps two
exceptions, there are none such. These
exceptions are an affection of the eye,
termed "nystagmus," and, in a lesser
degree, that disease of the respiratory
organs which usually goes by the name
of miners' asthma. Nystagmus, al-
though not a prevalent affection, is one
with well marked symptoms directly
traceable to the posture of the collier
while at work.

The symptoms are oscillation with
more or less of a rolling motion of the
eyeballs, giddiness, with headache, and
the appearance of objects moving in a
circle, or lights dancing before the eyes.

In severe cases the person affected
may stumble and be so much incon-
venient as to be obliged to stop work.
Dr. Simeon Snell of Sheffield has given
this disease special attention for about
20 years and has published the results
of his investigations, which show be-
yond all reasonable doubt that nystag-
mus is confined almost entirely to those
underground workmen who are engaged
in mining or undercutting the coal, and
is due to the miners' habit of looking
upward above the horizontal line of
vision, and more or less obliquely while
at work lying on his side. It has been
observed also in firemen and others who
have occasion frequently to examine
the roof, turning the eyes obliquely
while doing so. Any other occupation
in which the person may habitually
turn the eyes upward and sideways will
induce nystagmus.—Coal Trade Jour-
nal.

Artists' Failures.

"Do not, let me beg of you, be afraid
of so called failures," said a well known
artist addressing his class. "They are
only stepping stones to success, the
premiums we all must pay for experi-
ence. I may say, without vanity, that I
have been fairly successful in my pro-
fession, and yet to one canvas that suc-
ceeded there have been as many as 40
which I have scraped down with my
palette knife in disgust. Even if a stu-
dent never succeeds, his very failures
may be noble."

It is not only to art that this exhorta-
tion might apply. In every career, in
every walk in life, the same point of
view should be taken. Failures are not
failures really—they are lessons; they
are stepping stones. They should not be
associated for a moment with despond-
ency or hopelessness. Just as a child
tumbles and picks himself up as a mat-
ter of course and runs gayly on, so
should we children of a larger growth
regard the ups and downs of life, never
losing courage, however often we tumble.
Young people especially should be
taught that it is not always success
to succeed and that disappointments
should be taken philosophically. The
idea of a booby prize in games is a good
one. There are many prizes in life for
those who apparently fail, and even in
worldly matters the last shall be first
and the first shall be last in nine cases
out of ten.—New York Tribune.

First Person Photographed.

It was in 1842 that John Draper, then
a professor in the University of New
York, made the first portrait photo-
graph. The subject was Elizabeth Drap-
er, his sister. Professor Draper had the
idea that in order to produce distinct
facial outlines in photography it would
be necessary to cover the countenance of
the person photographed with flour.
This seems a strange notion now, and it
proved not to be a good one then, for all
of Professor Draper's early attempts
were failures. Finally he left off the
flour and then was quite successful. This
so delighted him that he sent the pic-
ture to Sir William Herschel, the emi-
nent English astronomer. Sir William
was in turn delighted and made known
Professor Draper's success to the scien-
tist men of Europe. He also sent Pro-
fessor Draper a letter of acknowledg-
ment and congratulation, which has
been carefully preserved in the archives
of the Draper family.

Cruel, but Necessary.

The Eskimos dread the winter and
take early precautions to provide against
famine. As the season approaches the
great herds of reindeer migrate south-
ward, and the walrus or the seal are
all that remain for food.

When an wind is blowing, the wal-
rus is easily found on the outer edge of
the ice packs. When it is blowing off
the shore, however, the ice packs sail
out to sea with the walrus on them.
The natives then class their numbers in
a list from the strongest to the weakest.
The food that is in store is divided up,
the weakest having the smallest quan-
tity, the strongest the largest. Thus the
mightiest hunters have strength to pro-
vide for the others.

It is a cruel system, but, nevertheless,
a necessary one. If all were weak, all
would die; if some are strong, they will
save many of the weak.

Anticipating the Obsequy.

A poor man lay dying, and his good
wife was tending him with homely but
affectionate care. "Don't you think
you could eat a bit of something, John?"
Now what can I get for you?"

With a wan smile he answered fee-
bly "Well I seem to smell a ham
a-cooking somewhere. I think I could
do with a little bit of that."

"Oh, no, John dear," she answered
promptly. "You can't have that. That's
for the funeral!"—London Telegraph.

German Forts.

The two principal German fortresses
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Is more and more impressing itself upon the public as the years go by, as being the GREAT PARK of the land. The strong feature of it is the fact that it is not a man made park. True enough man has built roads and bridges and hotels in order that he may see the Park, but he has not yet tied his hand at constructing newfangled Geysers, or re-adorning or re-sculpturing the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. These are as God left them. There, too, the elk, deer, and other animals are not enclosed in wire fences. They wonder free and unfettered whithersoever they will. Man's handiwork is but little seen and the Park is the grander for it.

Send Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, six cent for Wonderland '97, and read about the Park. 250tf

Excursion Tickets to Sterling,

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 27, limited to August 29, on account of Knights of the Globe Picnic. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Old Settler's Reunion—Amboy, Ills., Sept. 1st, 1897.

For above meeting the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets on Sept. 1st to Amboy and return at 50 cents for round trip. Tickets good to return Sept. 2nd.

A NEW LAKE....

....A NEW TROUT

Rear Admiral Bearslee of the Pacific Coast Squadron, U. S. N. about a year ago brought to the attention of tourists and anglers a beautiful lake in Northwestern Washington, that contains new varieties of monstrous trout.

President Jordan of Stanford University, California, an authority on fishes, pronounced them entirely new to science. They are large, weighing from 10 to 13 pounds and ranging from 10 to 13 inches in length. They are caught by trolling, at a distance of 30 feet or more below the lake's surface and are the gamiest sort of trout, full of fight. Already, anglers have gone from the far east to Lake Crescent to enjoy the rare sport found there.

A long chapter on this beautiful lake and its finny inhabitants, located in the heart of the Olympic Mountains, is found in the Northern Pacific Tourist Book, wonderland '97. Send six cents for it to Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Passenger Agent St. Paul, Minn. 250tf

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Batavia,

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FORGIVENESS.

I sat in the evening cool Of the heat baked city street Musing and watching a little pair Who played on the walk at my feet. A boy, the elder, of strong, rough mold; His sister, a blossom sweet.

When just in the midst of their play Came an angry cry and a blow That bruised the cheek of the little maid And caused bright tears to flow And brought from my lips quick, sharp reproof

On the lad who had acted so.

And he stood by, sullen and hard, While the maid soon dried her tear. He looked at her with an angry eye. She timidly drew near. "Don't be cross, Johnny" (a little sob). "Let me forgive 'oo, dear!"

And the cloud is passed and gone, And again in their play they meet, And the strong, rough boy wears a kinder mien, And brighter the maiden sweet, While a whisper has come from the heart of God.

To a man, a man on the street. —English Illustrated Magazine.

A MANTRAP CAB.

"Lost!"

I was standing in a room of a west end (London) gambling den watching a party of about 15 players engaged in the game of rouge et noir.

This night my eye had been particularly kept upon a short, dark haired man, evidently a foreigner. He was playing heavily. From his pocket he brought up at first single pieces of gold, then, as he lost—he had terrible luck—he placed down on the table small handfuls of sovereigns. He had just now lost £10 at a swoop. Then he produced a banknote and laid it down.

"Excuse me, sir," inquired the banker, "how much do you shake?"

"One hundred pounds."

"Thank you," remarked the banker politely.

The game went on, and the cards were turned up. With an exclamation the player rose from his seat and pushed his chair back. He had lost once more. As he left the place I followed him. He walked swiftly on for a long time through the now almost deserted streets, for it was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning. At length he came to a house in a dismal street off the Tottenham Court road, in one of the top rooms of which there was a dim light burning, opened the door with his key and entered.

I had an idea somehow that that address might prove useful to me, and I was standing close to the door noting its number when the door suddenly opened and my man again appeared, bareheaded, ghastly pale and breathless.

"Help, help!" he gasped. "She has killed herself—she is dying! I have murdered her—murdered her!"

I dashed in, and, rushing up the stairs, made my way to that dimly lit room, the man following close at my heels. In it, sitting in a chair beside the fireplace, was a woman, young and pretty, but now with her face convulsed with pain. She seemed nearly unconscious and was breathing heavily. On the floor beside her was a small, round, empty bottle.

Sending him to wake up the people of the house and dispatch some one for a doctor, I had in less than five minutes administered an emetic to the girl in the shape of a strong dose of mustard and water.

As she lay there, apparently dying, the man leaned over her, sobbing, tearing his hair and talking in French.

"And that crime was all for nothing. The thousand pounds! I have gambled them away. Annette, forgive me. I thought I should make our fortune. But that scoundrel Repau shall give me money. I will make him."

What had Despard (that was his name) been up to? The arrival of the doctor, who saw to the girl and assured us he would answer for her recovery, brought my stay to an end.

I didn't sleep a wink that night. I had one eye all through the weary hours on Despard's door. About 9 o'clock in the morning he came out, and, I following him, made his way to a house off Leicester square. He was inside an hour, and I discovered from one of the servants that he had called upon M. Belpard, another Frenchman. Was Belpard Repau? I wondered. Naturally enough, I wanted to discover something about him, and letting M. Despard have a rest I transferred my attentions to his friend.

Only a few minutes after Despard had left M. Belpard came out with a bag in his hand. He hailed a cab, was driven to Waterloo station, and took a first class ticket to Southampton. Unknown to him, I saw him off and was then driven back to his lodgings. Inquiring for M. Belpard, I said I was M. Belpard's particular friend, almost his brother. Alas, it was most unfortunate that I had missed him! I would, however, go to his room and write a letter to him.

Shown into Belpard's apartment, you may guess I very quickly examined it when the servant had left me to write that letter. There was nothing particular in the place save a black leather bag which I found under the bed, a common black bag with a mark on the brass part of the handle, the mark of a fire.

An hour later there were keen eyes at Southampton and at London on the lookout for M. Belpard, or, rather, for Repau, for he it was.

For over a week every watch was kept, every search made for that gentleman. All was in vain. M. Belpard had disappeared.

Despard was still at his lodgings. I called on him one day.

"M. Despard," I suddenly asked him, "would you like to earn £100?"

"A hundred pounds!" he gasped. "It would be a godsend—a fortune! I am absolutely starving—Annette, my wife, and I."

"Then," I said, "tell me where Repau is."

"You know all then?" he almost screamed.

"I know a great deal," I answered.

"If you make a clean breast of it, tell me all and help me to run down Repau, £100 is yours, and you shall be held harmless."

He paused a moment and then went on: "Repau has acted to me like a scoundrel. I'll tell all."

Thousands of pounds are conveyed daily from the chief London banks to their branch establishments in the suburbs or the city. A branch bank wanting cash sends a couple of clerks to the head office, the money required is placed in black leather bags, a cab (four wheeled) is hailed, the clerks enter with the treasure, and with the windows up are driven away to their branch office.

This practice has for many years past attracted the attention of gangs of clever thieves, and thousands of pounds are often lost in transit.

Shortly before my interview with Despard a sum of £5,000 in gold and £1,000 in silver had been taken.

About 10 o'clock in the morning two clerks from a branch had arrived at one of the biggest central banks, and producing their authority to receive the money the cash had been put into bags, a passing cab hailed, and the clerks and the cash seen safely into it.

They did not arrive at the branch office. Inquiry and search were made for them, and at length the two men were found unconscious, seated in a cab, of which the driver had disappeared in a byroad off Hampstead in the north of London. The bags of money had gone, and what had occurred to them the two clerks could not say. They had ridden on with the windows of the cab up, on their way to the branch office. Then they had suddenly lost their senses.

On examination it was found that the cab was a "make up" one. It belonged to no owner of cabs in London. It was a mantrap, devised for the perpetration of one of the cleverest robberies of modern times, a robbery in which it seemed we should never discover the actors, for weeks passed and no clue to them was found, though £500 was offered privately by the bank for their arrest.

It was by that mark on the handle of the black bag in Repau's room that I was convinced he was one of the thieves. The bag was one of the bank's, and the mark had been placed upon it for identification.

"I will tell you all," said Despard. "Repau was an acquaintance of mine. I was a mechanic. He came to me one day and said, 'Despard, have you heard of that new machine in which they kill cats and dogs?' I hadn't. 'They put them into an airtight box,' he went on, 'and pump in poisoned air. They are dead in no time. Despard, you are poor. I have a scheme by which we may make a fortune.'"

In a few words he laid his plot before him—to buy a cab, alter it so that when the windows were closed it would be almost airtight, while through a tube passing into the cab air powerfully drugged might be pumped into the vehicle by an arrangement worked by the driver's foot.

Despard set to work. In less than ten days the trap cab was upon the London streets. For three days it hovered around the bank doors. On the fourth it was engaged.

"The driver was, of course, an accomplice," went on Despard. "The apparatus worked wonderfully. Before they dreamed of danger the clerks were rendered insensible by the drugged air and were being driven to Hampstead, Repau and I following. In a quiet spot the cab stopped, Repau rushed to the door, threw it open, grasped the bags, sprang with them into our trap, and with the driver of the cab we all set off at full speed."

"And what became of the money?" I asked.

"I had £1,000," he answered, "the sham cab driver £400. Repau, like a scoundrel, laid hands on the rest."

"And where is he?" I asked eagerly.

Despard mournfully shook his head.

"I do not know," he replied.

He certainly did not. That reward of £500 slipped through my fingers after all, for Repau, that clever rascal, had shown us so clean a pair of heels that we never came up with him again. I would have given much to have once more met my "very dear friend, almost brother," M. Belpard, alias Jules Repau.—London Sun.

Trade Secrets.

"Quite irrespective of the immense number of workmen who hold trade secrets of their respective employers, few people ever realize what a number of workmen there are who hold small secrets—some of them may consist merely of a knack of doing some particular thing in a peculiar way—of their own, and most rigidly guard these," remarked a well known trades union official.

"I could cite many remarkable cases where workmen, on account of their method of doing some one apparently simple thing, have always been at a premium with various masters, and only the other day I was talking to the head of a great decorating firm about such a man."

"This firm has often, in decorating great mansions and public buildings, to carry out a certain scheme of color, and that one color has to be uniform throughout a great area of covered space. This firm had one man who, if 100 rooms had to be painted, could infallibly mix fresh supplies of color to the exact shade, but during its 40 years of existence the firm never had another workman who could do this."

"I could name for you 100 trades where some one man effects his object with a few strokes where others labor long and patiently, but what I want to impress on the public is that workmen possess and guard far more minor trade secrets of their own than the masters ever did or do."—Pearson's Weekly.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Aug. 20, '97.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Max	Min	Precip
Sun.	56	80	69	83	66	—
Mon.	56	82	61	84	48	—
Tues.	55	86	70	89	50	—
Wed.	65	75	67	77	55	—
Thurs.	65	82	66	84	54	1.28
Fri.	67	83	—	—	62	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:16 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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Carpets!
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—A. R. Ashley and sister, Mrs. F. H. Clarke, went to Chicago this morning.

—Joseph Wadleton is up from Sterling to again place the wires for obtaining telegraphic market reports in board of trade annex at Charles Plein's place.

—Ross Bowles' mare, Lillian B., won third money at the Mt. Carroll races yesterday in the 2:30 trot. Best time 2:32; track heavy. Charleston, Jr., won second place in the 3:00 pace.

—The total receipts for the dinner and supper given by the Ladies' Committee of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday of this week were \$92.36. The committee wish to thank all those who contributed in any manner to the success of the day.

—W. B. Steel is in Chicago to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Frank Wilkins, who died Tuesday night. Deceased has two sons now in the gold fields on the Klondike and it will be many weeks, perhaps months before news of her death will reach them.

—Among our people in Sterling today to see the bicycle races are: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page, Mrs. C. H. Noble and daughters Misses Florence and Hazel, Mrs. Arthur Emmitt and daughter Miss Elsie, Mrs. Leonard Andrus, Misses Mame and Dot Downing, Margaret Morris, Florence Pinckney, Clara Rink, Grace Hampton, Florence Gantz, Franc Ingraham, and Clayton C. Ingraham.

—A most appalling state of affairs is disclosed in Charles Frederick Holeer's graphic article on "Chinese Slavery in America," in the September North American Review. Slavery has existed among the Chinese in California for years, and continues almost unrestricted. An examination of the records of the Chinese-American missions shows that slavery of the most horrible and debased nature is being carried on wherever the Chinese have a foothold.

—Godfried Theiss of Amboy visited our city yesterday in company with an old friend, Gilbert Thom of La Moille. Mr. Thom, who is about 80 years old, came to procure his final naturalization papers, and Mr. Theiss came to testify that he had been in the country a sufficient time to become a full-fledged citizen of the United States. The records show that his first papers were procured in Lee county in 1844. Mr. Thom is evidently not much of a politician.

—"The Problem of the Twentieth Century City" forms the theme of a practical article in the North American Review for September, from the pen of the Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D. If the rate of growth from 1880 to 1890 continues, in 1920 the cities of the United States will contain 10,000,000 more than one-half of the population. The city will then control State and nation, and this fact emphasizes the necessity of taking special means to educate city children in the duties of citizenship.

—The 15th week at the Ferris Wheel inaugurates another of the excellent vaudeville programmes so successful at the Wheel Park and signals the beginning of the ten cent school children's matinees, so popular last year, the first one being just preliminary to the opening of the fall school season. This gives the little ones an opportunity to visit the park, take innumerable free rides in the wheel, and to see the high class vaudeville program. The bill for the coming week will include, the Morellos, The Hemming Trio, Maude Beall Price, Post and Clinton, and numerous others.

—The American Monthly Review of Reviews for September has a good deal to say about the Andrews incident and Brown University—not so much, as the editor remarks, on account of the personal interests involved in the case as because of the far-reaching principles affecting academic life and liberty which have become matters at issue. A fair-minded and judicial estimate of President Andrews' services to Brown is given by a writer fully conversant with the facts, and the protest of the faculty is printed in full. The editorial comments on the awkwardness and needlessness of the situation are piquant and to the point.

—Thoughtful American readers who believe that the United States is to be a factor in the future conflicts of a militant Christendom will find a comrade in A. T. Mahan, our leading authority on naval history and strategy, who contributes "A Twentieth-Century Outlook" to the September Harper's, Captain Mahan, taking a sweeping glance up the coming centuries, forecasts a time when the hordes of semi barbaric Asiatics will bear much the same relationship to European civilization that the ancient barbarians of the north bore to Rome. In such an event the vaunted beneficence of arbitration will be unavailing, and our only safety will lie in resistance by sea and land. In brief, Captain Mahan believes that our interest in European affairs will force us at no very distant day to take a leading part in those great movements which shape the destinies of nations.

The Oyster's Beard.

Old fashioned cookbooks invariably order us to "beard the oyster." "I was quite an experienced housekeeper," said a well known cooking authority, "before I knew what the beard of an oyster was. It is, I believe, the little frill.

"The question then occurred, Why should this portion be removed? With our American oyster there is no occasion to remove it, and we never do it." No doubt many a new housekeeper has felt guilty of omitting to do something that should be done when she served her husband oysters with their "beards" on. She felt doubly guilty when he praised them and declared they were the best oysters he had ever eaten. Probably she kept the secret until she consulted some old housekeeper, who promptly told her she didn't know what the beard of an oyster was, and that certainly no one nowadays ever removes it.

This expression is generally found in old English works of the order of the Complete British Housewife. It is probable that this portion of the oysters of Great Britain is especially tinged with their coppery flavor and was formerly removed. Certainly no one today who eats his oysters at Delmonico's or at any famous restaurant finds the frill or any portion of the mollusk, except the shell missing.

Adam Knew the Flood Was Coming. An apocryphal book called the "Lesser Genesis" and well known to the early Christian fathers tells a wonderful incident in the life of Seth, the third son of Adam and Eve. When the goodly Seth was about 40 years of age, he was "rapt" up into heaven by a trio of angels and there told and shown what was in store for mankind. Among other things, the coming of the great deluge was made known to him, as was also the coming of the Saviour. When he returned to earth, Seth told his parents what had happened and of what he had seen and heard concerning the future of the human race. "And Adam was much grieved when it was made known to him that the world would be destroyed by water on account of the wickedness of his own children, but a great peace and calmness came over him when Seth told how the face of the earth would again be re-peopled. *** His joy was exceedingly great when Seth related what was in store in the coming ages, and he was particularly glad to know that redemption should finally come through Jesus, the Christ."

The Pompous Colonel.

The following incident occurred at a ball in Berlin. A colonel advanced toward a young lieutenant, who bore on his breast as sole decoration a large badge richly set with diamonds. "Tell me, young man," he said, "what is that thing you have got there?" "It is an order, my colonel," replied the lieutenant. "An order!" exclaimed the colonel. "It is not Prussian, then, for I don't know it." It is an English order, my colonel," responded the juvenile officer. "Ah, indeed," said his superior, "who, for goodness' sake, could have given you such an order?" "My grandmother, my colonel," was the reply. "Your grandmother!" ejaculated the colonel, bursting out laughing. "What is her name?" "Her majesty Queen Victoria, queen of England," answered the young lieutenant, who was none other than Prince Albert of Sleswick-Holstein. The colonel suddenly disappeared.

Where Hotel Men Draw a Line.

Among annoyances to which hotels are subjected is one which means material loss at busy times. This is when a person telegraphs or writes for rooms to be reserved and upon arriving in town decides to go to another hotel. Very frequently rooms which could have been given to guests are vacant on account of this, and the careless hotel patrons appear to be unaware that they have inflicted any injury on the house. Sometimes, however, when a clerk calls upon them with a bill for the rooms that they didn't occupy they are open to conviction of wrongdoing and settle the bill. The matter has rarely been one of litigation, but the hotel man has the best end of it, and the proprietors' national association intends to make it so understood whenever it is necessary.—Hotel Gazette.

Making Love Up a Tree.

Billing and cooing among the Fijians is a curious feature in their social customs. It is decidedly against the rule to do any courting within doors. The gardens or plantations are the spots held sacred to Cupid, and the generally approved trysting place of lovers is high up among the branches of a breadfruit tree.

You may often walk around a plantation on a moonlight night and see couples perched 40 feet from the ground in the breadfruit trees, one on each side of the trunk, a position which comes fairly within the limits of a Fijian maiden's ideas of modesty.

To Take a Man's Measure.

Tailors can take a customer's measure very quickly by a device which has three graduated brackets sliding on each other to fit on a man's back and arm, with tape measures attached to them at the proper positions for taking all the measures.

Remedial Trips.

New Family Physician—And now, my dear madam, will you briefly tell me what you have already done for your illness?

Madam—Europe and North Africa.—Detroit Journal.

The cost of a well bred pack of foxhounds is about \$5,000, and the annual bill for keep about as much.

The speed of the fastest Atlantic steamer is now greater than that of the express trains on Italian railways.

The first patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins in 1790 for making "pot or pearl ashes."

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AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

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Dr. A. J. Kirke has a record of more than two thousand cases that he has fitted with glasses in Lee and Ogle counties in the past four years. The Doctor will be at D. S. Horton's Drug Store till September 5. 248t5

Get your reserved seats tonight for Uncle Josh Spruceby at Truman & Henderson's.

Pure food makes a healthy body. There is nothing purer or more nutritious than EACO flour.

Uncle Josh Spruceby has Two Bands and Orchestra of 12 Solo Musicians, 35 people in all.

Dr. A. J. Kirke, (Optician), has decided to remain in Dixon one more week. If your eyes trouble you it would benefit you to call on him. Consultation free. At D. S. Horton's Drug Store till September 5. 248t5

The hottest orchestra of 12 pieces with any show. Uncle Josh Spruceby, Monday night.

This is the season of the year for wearing linen and wool crash suitings. Visit A. S. Ferguson's office, over Tillson's drug store, and see his samples. He sells best goods at the cheapest prices. 84tf

The cheapest and most durable sidewalk is known as Kelley Patent Stone. It resists all colors of weight and weather and is what is generally known as "a thing of beauty." 143tf

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker's Drug Store, telephone 45; night calls at Hotel Bishop, Telephone 135. 26tf

Our Stock of Fall Hats just received at the Plymouth are the latest New York styles. 232tf

Note Heads, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, etc., neatly and promptly printed at this office.

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L. D. PITCHER has for sale the best and lowest priced Milk Wagons ever shown in Dixon. See them. 26&195tf

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 14tf

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Belvidere, Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates, September 6 to 10, inclusive, limited to September 11. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Morrison, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 6 to 10, inclusive, limited to September 11. Apply to agent Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Springfield, Illinois, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold on two dates on account of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., to be held at Springfield, September 20-15. For dates of sale, limited, etc., apply to agent Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Rowland Brothers.

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Half Rates to Illinois State Fair at Springfield, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 25 to October 2, inclusive, limited to October 4, at one fare round trip. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Galena Fair, Via the North-Western Line. will be sold at reduced rates, September 27 to October 1, inclusive, limited to October 2. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Northern Illinois Fair at Freeport, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, September 6 to 10 inclusive, limited to September 11. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Rockford, Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 28 to September 3, inclusive, limited to September 4. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

THE HUB CIGAR A fresh 10-cent cigar for 5 cents at J. R. Pollock's, 103 Galena Ave. 94tf

The Klondike: Health and Wealth. Carried away by the mad lust for gold, thousands are rushing to the frozen north, there to undergo peril and privation and face death in numberless forms. Many will never return. Many who do will be diseased in body and shattered in mind. Ah, if those pilgrims would but stop to reflect how little wealth will avail them without health,—that one "pearl beyond price." You who are seekers after the only true wealth,—health, follow the right path. Do not give up hope, Dr. Prettyman, the Specialist, of Chicago, will be here on Thursday Sept. 9, at the Nachusa House. He has cured thousands of others and can you if you go to see him.

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